



Docket No.: 1572.1268

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hyung-sik JANG et al.

Serial No. 10/822,687

Group Art Unit: 2862

Confirmation No. 2998

Filed: April 13, 2004

Examiner: Christopher E. MAHONEY

For: A PROJECTION TELEVISION

COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Statement of Reasons for Allowance was forwarded in the Notice of Allowability mailed March 25, 2008.

MPEP §1302.14 states, in part:

Where specific reasons are recorded by the examiner, care must be taken to ensure that statements of reasons for allowance (or indication of allowable subject matter) are accurate, precise and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow upon the claims. The examiner should keep in mind the possible misinterpretations of his or her statement that may be made and its possible estoppel effects.

The Examiner characterizes certain features of various claims. The reasons for allowance set forth starting on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability sets forth specific features not found in the prior art. It is submitted that the Examiner's statement is not an accurate quote with respect to claim 16. For example, the apparatus of claim 16 does not recite "a supporting bracket provided with an inclined rib having an inclined surface inclined along a transverse direction to a rear surface of the screen and facing the rear surface of the screen." As such, it is submitted that the Examiner's statement is not a suitable reason for allowance. The claim language should be used to determine the reasons for allowance.

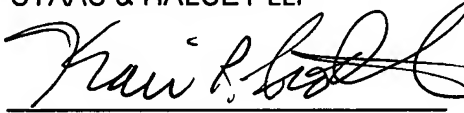
The foregoing is merely meant to be exemplary, and does not point out all of the discrepancies between the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and the claimed features of the currently pending claims.

It is further submitted that the claims speak for themselves and should not be interpreted based on the Examiner's characterizations of same. It is also submitted that the claims provide their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance.

In summary, it is submitted that the Examiner's Statement "raises possible misinterpretations... and possible estoppel effects" (M.P.E.P. §1302.14) and is therefore improper.

Respectfully submitted,

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